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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
PALO VERDE UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AN
EXTENSION OF ITS EXISTING CERTIFICATE
OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

Docket No. SW-03575A-04-0767

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
SANTA CRUZ WATER COMPANY FOR AN
EXTENSION OF ITS EXISTING CERTIFICATE
OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

Docket No. W-03576A-04-0767

**NOTICE OF
FILING AFFIDAVIT OF
PUBLICATION**

Palo Verde Utilities Company, L.L.C. and Santa Cruz Water Company, L.L.C., through its undersigned counsel, hereby submit the attached affidavit of publication.

RESPECTFULLY submitted this 28th day of March 2005.

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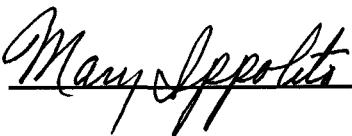
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Affidavit of Publication

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STATE OF ARIZONA

COUNTY OF PINAL

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING
ON THE APPLICATION OF
PALO VERDE UTILITIES COMPANY,
LLC; AND
SANTA CRUZ WATER COMPANY, LLC,
FOR AN EXTENSION OF THEIR
CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY

(SW-03575A-04-0767 et al.)

On October 25, 2004, Palo Verde Utilities Company, LLC, and Santa Cruz Water Company, LLC ("Applicants") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an extension of their Certificates of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide wastewater and water service in Pinal County, Arizona. If the applications are granted, the Applicants would be the exclusive provider of wastewater and water to the proposed area, and would be required by the Commission to provide service under rates and charges and terms and conditions established by the Commission. The application is available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Commission in Phoenix, at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, and at the offices of the Companies, Deer Valley Financial Centre, 22601 North 19th Avenue, Suite 210, Phoenix, Arizona 85027.

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning on April 13, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Public comment will be taken on the first day of the hearing.

The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene. Intervention shall be permitted to any person entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter. Persons desiring to intervene must file a written motion to intervene with the Commission, which motion should be sent to the Applicants or its counsel and to all parties of record, and which, at the minimum, shall contain the following:

1. The name, address, and telephone number of the proposed intervenor and of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made if different than the intervenor.

2. A short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding (e.g. a customer of the company, a shareholder of the company, a competitor, etc.).

3. A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed to the Company or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before April 12, 2005. The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at the hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. Failure to intervene will not preclude any potential customer from appearing at the hearing and making a statement on such person's own behalf. You will not, however, receive any further notice of the proceeding unless requested by you.

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lhogan@admin.cc.state.az.us. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation. No. of publications: 1; date of publication: March 23, 2005.

first being duly sworn deposes and says: That he is a native born citizen of the United States of America, over 21 years of age, that he is publisher of the Casa Grande Dispatch, a daily newspaper published at Casa Grande, Pinal County, Arizona, Monday through Saturday of each week; that a notice, a full, true and complete printed copy of which is hereunto attached, was printed in the regular edition of said newspaper, and not in a supplement thereto, for ONE consecutive issues the first publication thereof having been on the 23RD

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By Donovan M. Kramer Sr.
DONOVAN M. KRAMER SR., Publisher

Sworn to before me this 24th
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